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MIM Capacitor Structure and Method of Manufacture

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Invention: MIM Capacitor Structure and Method of Manufacture						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHTST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	44	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MTNUS	6	1	\$200	\$ 200.00
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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 7, 2006.

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